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Conversation with Tom Boulton, Criminal Investigator- Office of State Inspector General

177 Total Students

155 Walked in Graduation

69 have been approved

67 have been notified of their approval

- 46 Have picked up their diploma

LDOE completed the transcript verification for 66 students that had taken gradepoint courses at some point.

- 22 students that did not walk, there records are currently being validated and understood to understand what they need to graduate.

Gradepoint:

66 students took 119 courses on gradepoint

- 30 enrolled in more than one course in gradepoint
- 87 of the courses had impropriety and did not meet business rules to award credit
- 32 credits were awarded
- 9 students had legitimate activity in the courses

Gradepoint courses have two modes, credit recovery or online course.

All students were enrolled in credit recovery which sets a prescriptive mode.

Changes were made to grades in the system by the five administrators of JFK, which lead to their termination. Additionally, Dr. Runnell King was noted as to be one of the administrators that can be seen in the gradepoint systems changing grades in the system.

LDOE Updates:

Gradepoint:

66 Students

- 9 students cleared (9 credits)
 - o Next Step: EOC, FAFSA, Transcript Review
- 57 Students don't pass via business rules
 - o Next Step: EOC, FAFSA, Transcript Review

22 Students that did not walk

- 12 had the potential to graduate
- It is unclear as to why this occurred.

Updates: counselors were not the ones creating the master schedule. Additionally, they were not allowed to get transcripts from the other schools and use to determine the courses/classes that students needed, the administrators were the only ones.

Updates: State Superintendent can grant a one-credit waiver, but then they immediately become ineligible for TOPS due to missing a credit.

Categories of students:

1. Diplomas
2. EOC/Summer School Option
3. Highly Unlikely
4. Next step- negotiated with higher ed. institution

Additionally: Career Compass to provide the PD, and be hired to complete audits of adherence to graduation requirements per LDOE.

End of Day Update:

Reviewed 100 Files Today

- Including 67 initially cleared students
- 6 additional students were cleared
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